

DETAILED ACTION

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the Appeal Brief received on 1-6-07.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Philip Lyren on 5-11-07.

The application has been amended as follows:

Re claim 1, last line: Replace "previously used." with – previously used; wherein the secure document is a secure item of currency.--.

Cancel claim 2

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Re claim 3, Replace "claim 2" with – claim 1 --.

Re claim 8: Replace "document" with – item of currency --.

Re claim 10, first line: Replace "currency" with – item of currency --.

Re claim 10, last line: Replace "memory" with – memory; wherein the machine-readable information includes data of plural transaction in which the item of currency was previously used. –